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**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Daniel J. Murphy, Admiral, USN (Ret)  
Director, Security Plans and Programs  
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FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Conducting Local Agency Checks on  
Basic Trainees

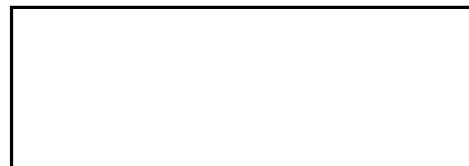
REFERENCE: Your Memorandum for Chairman, Security  
Committee. Same Subject dtd 11 July 1978.

Your consideration in bringing to my attention the proposal of the Director, Defense Investigative Service to discontinue certain local Agency checks portion of Special Background Investigations and your recommendations on this issue are appreciated.

Under circumstance described, I consider local Agency checks to be a minor investigative requirement. Section 15 of DCID 1/14 provides that "when all other information developed on an individual is favorable, a minor investigative requirement which has not been met should not preclude favorable adjudications . . . The ultimate determination of whether the granting of access is clearly consistent with the interests of national security shall be an overall common sense determination based on all available information."

Accordingly, I believe that the DIS proposal meets with the requirements of DCID 1/14 in spirit in view of the special arrangements made by the Army with local law enforcement authorities and no waiver of DCID 1/14 is required. Would you so inform DIS?

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